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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: ACID-SENSITIVE COMPOUNDS, THEIR PREPARATION AND  
USES  
Inventors: Michel Bessodes et al.

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with this patent application.

1. Specification- 88 pages, including an Abstract, and including 4 independent claims and 38 claims total.
2. Drawings- 8 sheets of drawings (Figure One to Figure Eight).
3. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee						\$ 740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	38	-	20	18	x \$18	324.00
Independent Claims	4	-	3	1	x \$84	84.00
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4. A check for \$1148.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$740.00 filing fee; and  
\$408.00 additional claims fee.

5. Applicants claim priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/239,116 filed October 11, 2000, which is incorporated by reference herein this application.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).  
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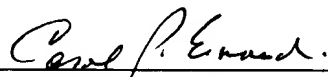
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due and any other fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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